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FRANKFURT NEUE PRESSE OF JULY 11 CARRIES LEAD EDITORIAL UNDER HEADLINE "A CHALLENGE". EDITORIAL SAYS "TRULY PRESIDENT CARTER HAS A FEW THINGS TO SAY ON SATURDAY AT HIS PUBLIC APPEARANCE AT THE FRANKFURT ROEMER AND LATER IN BERLIN. HE IS CHALLENGED IN SEVERAL WAYS. IT IS NOT ONLY A QUESTION OF YOUNG NICO HUEBNER WHO TOOK SERIOUSLY THE FOUR POWER STATUS OF ALL BERLIN AND CONSEQUENTLY REFUSED MILITARY SERVICE. FOR THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT IT IS NOT PRIMARILY A MATTER OF WEST GERMAN AND AMERICAN JOURNALISTS WHO ARE UNDER PRESSURE IN THE EAST BLOC COUNTRIES. IT IS RATHER THAT CARTER MUST CONSIDER HIMSELF ATTACKED BY THE TRIAL WHICH OPENED YESTERDAY AGAINST THREE SOVIET CIVIL RIGHTS ADVOCATES ONE OF WHICH, ANATOLY SHCHARANSKY ALLEGEDLY WORKED TOGETHER WITH THE AMERICAN SERCRET SERVICE - AN ASSERTION DENIED BY CARTER."

THE EDITORIAL GOES ON TO SAY "THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT NEED TO LET HIMSELF BE PROVOKED. BUT AS A COMMITTED SPOKESMAN FOR HUMAN
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RIGHTS AND THEIR REALIZATION THROUGH THE HELSINKI ACCORDS HE CANNOT REMAIN SILENT IN FACE OF THE SOVIET CHALLENGE. THE AMERICAN PUBLIC - AND NOT ONLY THE AMERICAN PUBLIC - IS TOO UPSET. THE SOVIETS DID NOT WANT TO AVOID THIS SITUATION; ON THE CONTRARY THEY CONSCIOUSLY ENCOURAGED THE CONFRONTATION BY CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS PRACTICE

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INFORMING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE TRIAL - OF COURSE
NOT THROUGH ANY OBJECTIVE REPORTERS."

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